(c) the details of amount spent, out of it, on each scheme/ programme formulated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The details of funds released during the last three years under SCA to TSP mainly for family-oriented income generation schemes to the North Eastern States, including Sikkim and the utilization reported is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
States	AR	UR	AR	UR	AR	UR
Assam	2069.56	2152.00	2443.50	1940.00	2443.50	NR
Manipur	779.52	943.39	608.65	651.49	608.65	NR
Sikkim	60.00	96.11	86.28	86.38	86.28	NR
Tripura	977.77	791.77	831.57	1067.57	831.57	NR

AR-Amount Released

UR-Utilisation Reported

NR-Not yet Reported

Schemes for tribal development in Orissa

3015. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated under different schemes for tribal development in Orissa and specifically the districts of Sundargarh, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj;

(b) whether the amount, which was allocated, has been utilised fully;

(c) whether it is a fact that the projects for tribal development could not be completed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs allocates funds to various States in respect of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and Grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. The funds are not released directly to districts. However, funds released to the State Government of Orissa during the last 3 years under SCA to TSP and under article 275(1) of the Constitution and utilisation

reported by the State Government is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	AR	UR	AR	UR	AR	UR
SCA TO TSP	5911.9	5000.0	5698.3	7660.1	5188.44	931.72
Art. 275(1)	514.0	514.0	1027.9	1027.9	2957.1	792.7

A.R. —Amount Released

U. R. — Utilisation Reported

(c) and (b) Although there appears to be a delay in utilization of funds, mainly on account of delay in actual release of funds by the State Governments to their implementing agencies, completion of procedural requirements, etc. as per reports of the State Governments, funds released have been utilized, meaning thereby that development programmes have been completed. Constant efforts are made to ensure timely utilization of funds by the States.

Construction of hostels for SC/ST students in Himachal Pradesh

3016. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Himachal Pradesh where hostels for Girls and Boys belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been constructed by Government during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the sources of finance and amount spent on construction of each hostel, location-wise;

(c) the total number of rooms constructed in each hostel with services provided in each including formalities to be undertaken to get accommodation in these hostels; and

(d) the places identified where such hostels are to be constructed during the current and next financial year, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The scheme of Boys and Girls Hostels for SCs and STs are Centrally sponsored schemes. As per the schemes, the State Government have to bear 50% matching share for construction of Hostels and the remaining 50% of cost of construction is provided by the Central Government. The details regarding the number of Hostels sanctioned for SCs and STs (for both Boys and Girls), their locations,